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other paper in Southwest Virginia, and at  
more than that of all the other papers of  
Roanoke combined.

ROANOKE, VA., MARCH 11, 1924.

## DROP THE ISSUE, FOR THE PRESENT, ANYHOW.

Roanoke has had many misfortunes  
to contend with of late, but thus far she  
has emerged triumphantly from them  
all. She has demonstrated that she has  
both vitality and health; that she is a  
city with a future; that she is destined  
to be the metropolis of Southwest Vir-  
ginia.

But she cannot just now bear the dis-  
cussion and heated controversy of an-  
other local option election, and the  
further agitation of the subject will  
only prolong the embitterments, which,  
if the decision of last week can be ac-  
cepted as final, will soon die out and be  
forgotten.

The question of "wet" or "dry"  
should not be carried into the approach-  
ing municipal election. The feeling of  
relief expressed on the streets all day  
yesterday, both by men who voted for  
and against local option, shows a desire  
to let the whole matter rest for the  
present. After the financial situation  
has improved and the business interests  
of the city are once more in a satisfac-  
tory state will be time enough to again  
try the issue.

## A WORD TO THE WISE.

In the days, now, we trust, nearly  
passed over, of business depression, of  
failures and assignments, of shutdowns  
and contractions, it is but natural that  
some of the enterprises of this city  
should fall under the ban. We are  
sorry to see, for many reasons, that the  
condition of the city was apparently not  
sufficient to support its quota of daily  
newspapers. One, the Roanoke Daily  
Record, has dropped from the afternoon  
field, having been absorbed, in a meas-  
ure, by its more substantially backed  
afternoon contemporary, The Evening  
World.

Of its demise THE TIMES has but  
words of sympathy and regret. While  
its existence has but little interfered  
with the welfare of THE TIMES, and  
while its policy was not above reproach  
in all respects, and its position from an  
editorial and business standpoint were  
not always such as we could commend,  
yet justice requires that it be said that  
under the circumstances, the Record  
was a live, progressive and as the term  
goes, well edited paper. It has had many  
friends among the newspaper fraternity  
who will regret its discontinuance and  
wish its promoters success if they should  
seek it in other directions.

While we have taken occasion but  
seldom to "blow our own horn" in this  
manner, we wish to impress upon the  
subscribers and advertisers in the paper  
which has just suspended publication  
some of the advantages of THE ROANOKE  
TIMES as a newspaper.

THE TIMES has a larger paid local  
circulation than had the two other  
papers combined, while its out of town  
subscription again far exceeded the com-  
bined lists of the two publications in  
the afternoon field.

THE TIMES is a clean, non-sensational  
publication, bent upon giving the entire  
news of the local and general field. As  
a newspaper of to-day, it is worthy of  
going into the homes of everyone. Its  
issues reach the men, the women, the  
children.

Its plant, contained in the fine three-  
story building built especially for it, is  
the most complete of any publication in  
the State west of Richmond. Its capa-  
bilities of getting the news are unsur-  
passed. The local field is covered by  
competent reporters, the surrounding  
country throughout Southwest Virginia  
by reliable and capable correspondents  
and its telegraphic service ranks with  
the best in the South.

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egraphic press association operating  
South of Mason and Dixon's line. Hav-  
ing the franchise of the Southern Asso-  
ciated Press THE TIMES is entitled to  
the report of both the United Press and  
Associated Press, which cover the com-  
plete world, and place news from any  
part of it at our disposal.

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papers, distributes more papers, and  
reaches more people than any other  
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to send it to you.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"The Prodigal Father" at the Academy  
Last Night—Coming Attractions.

The mirth and jollity displayed in  
that excellent comedy, "The Prodigal  
Father," was sufficient to keep a fair-  
sized audience at the Academy last  
night in the best of humor throughout  
the whole performance. The piece was  
well remembered as a laugh-provoker  
and it sustained its reputation by the  
rendition given it by Jefferson, Klaw  
and Erlanger's Comedy Company. Little  
Irene Franklin carries off the hon-  
ors for her wonderful work as a little  
soubrette. She is decidedly clever as a  
singer and conducts her part in the piece  
to perfection.

George C. Boniface, Jr., as Tom  
Breeze, is original in his way and made  
a great hit in his disguise as the King  
of Cannibals. George Gaston's "Story  
of his life" as told on the piano, was  
one of the enjoyable features of the en-  
tertainment. Cora Macy was more than  
"passing fair" as the dashing young  
actress. The other members of the  
company were good and sustained their  
parts well.

The Concert of the Machine Works Band.  
Judging from the success of the re-  
hearsals and the tact and energy dis-  
played by the promoters of the enter-  
prise and by the accomplished director,  
John J. Keeley, it is safe to predict  
that the grand concert which will be  
given by the Roanoke Machine Works  
Band at the Academy of Music Mon-  
day, March 26, will not only be the  
musical event of the season, but will  
probably be the most elaborate musical  
carnival ever witnessed in Roanoke.

The efficient director is spending con-  
siderable time every day in rehearsing  
the children in the public schools, who  
will take part in the chorus. About 250  
of them are being drilled for this pur-  
pose. The programme published below  
is subject to slight changes that may be  
made, and the corrected programme  
will be published in THE TIMES later  
on.

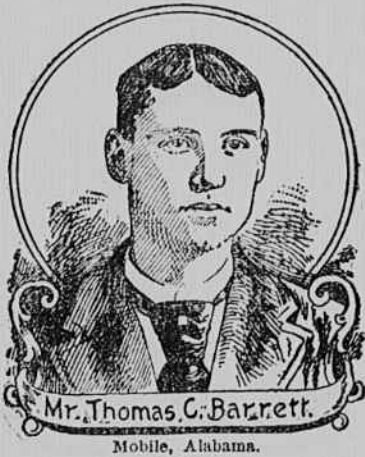
It is quite probable that this brilliant  
entertainment will be greeted by a  
crowded house, and the advance sale of  
tickets is already quite large. The  
following is the

## Programme.

- John J. Keeley, director.  
Miss Nathalie Floyd Oley, soprano soloist.  
Mrs. J. P. James, contralto soloist.  
Mr. A. E. Coulter, tenor soloist.  
Mr. W. Valley Davis, Jr., violin soloist.  
Mr. M. E. Yeatman, accompanist.  
1. Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."  
Two hundred school children.  
2. Overture, "Loc de Fels" . . . . . Aubert  
Roanoke Machine Works Band.  
3. Chorus, "Gloria, Twelfth Mass" . . . . . Mozart  
4. Selection, "Hungarian Fantasia" . . . . . Moser  
Philharmonic Orchestra.  
5. Solo, selected . . . . . Mr. A. E. Coulter  
6. Song, "Calvary" . . . . . Mrs. J. P. James  
PART SECOND.  
7. Chorus, "Sanctus" . . . . . Gounod  
8. "Hearts and Flowers" . . . . . Tobani  
Philharmonic Orchestra.  
9. "Scene de Ballet" . . . . . C. de Beriot  
Mr. W. Valley Davis, Jr.  
10. Solo . . . . . Miss Nathalie Floyd Oley.  
11. Selection, "In the Clock Store" . . . . . Orth  
Roanoke Machine Works Band.  
12. Chorus, "The Heavens are Telling" . . . . . Handel  
A rehearsal of the chorus to appear in  
this concert will be held on Wednesday  
night at 8 o'clock in the Young Men's  
Institute hall, in the Berkeley build-  
ing.

## Ye Old Folks' Concert.

To-morrow night at the railroad de-  
partment Y. M. C. A. building at West  
Roanoke "Ye Old Folks' Concert," which  
was recently so successfully presented  
by amateur Salem talent at that city.



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Hatters.

will be repeated for the benefit of the  
department.

Tickets are on sale at Johnson &  
Johnson's drug store, price 25 cents.  
The Salem car will leave passengers  
within two blocks of the hall.

The following is the programme:

YE LYSTE.  
Ye wimmen singers—Blossom Bright, Dinah  
Dull, Polly Snooks, Ezekiah Quickley, Belinda  
Shrimp, Barbara Small, Mrs. Experience Bil-  
lings, Drueilla Dwight, Deliverance Higgins,  
Betty Bedotte, Grizelda Gay, Dorothy Primrose,  
Cynthia Sharp, Melissa Muggins, Sarah Small,  
Mrs. Cynthia Tappie, Mrs. Prudence Dotey.  
Ye men singers—Sabaastian Bumpkin, Jerem-  
iah Jinks, Tobias Tappie, Ichabod Budd,  
Abijah Bloom, Bartholomew Small, Intrepid  
Barbones, Ezekiah Sampson, Rheuben Tappie,  
Hazeliah Dare, Ezekiel Gay.  
Ye spinet players—Mrs. Prudence Dotey, De-  
liverance Higgins, Ezekiah Quickley, Melissa  
Muggins, Dorothy Primrose and Abijah Bloom.  
Ye fiddlers—Bartholomew Small and Intrepid  
Barbones.

YE FIRST PART.  
Auld Lange Syne will be sung by all ye  
singers.

Four part tune, "Three Bumble Bees," will be  
sung by Betty Bedotte, Belinda Shrimp, Cynthia  
Sharp and Mrs. Experience Billings.  
"Life's Dream is Over"—two part tune, Blossom  
Bright, Jeremiah Jinks.  
One part tune—"Ben Bolt," By Dinah Dull.  
Tune on ye fiddle and spinet—"Mocking Bird,"  
Dorothy Primrose, Abijah Bloom, Intrepid Bar-  
bones.  
Comic Narration—Bartholomew Small.  
Polly Snooks and Sebastien Bumpkin will now  
sing "Gypsy Countess."  
Worldly ditty—"Kathleen Mavourneen," Bloss-  
om Bright.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tappie will now sing.  
"Whispering Hope," by Betty Bedotte and  
Dinah Dull.

YE SECONDE PART.  
Trio, "Spin, Spin," Polly Snooks, Dinah Dull  
and Mrs. Experience Billings.  
Quartet, "Pro Phundo Basso," Blossom Bright,  
Cynthia Sharp, Bartholomew Small and Intrepid  
Barbones.  
Mrs. Experience Billings will sing worldly  
ditty, "Arrow & the Song."  
"Hunters Song," Blossom Bright, Barbara  
Small, Abijah Bloom and Intrepid Barbones.  
Ezekiah Quickley and Deliverance Higgins  
will now play "The Ye Last Rose of Summer" on  
ye spinet.  
Polly Snooks will now sing "Janette."  
Family row, Bartholomew Small and family.  
John Anderson My Jo, Mrs. Experience Bil-  
lings and Tobias Tappie.  
Pantomime, "We'd Better Hide a Wee," Bloss-  
om Bright and Ichabod Budd.  
Good-bye all ye singers.

## Daniel Sully in "The Millionaire."

Mr. Dan'l Sully, than whom there is  
perhaps, no greater, no more truthful,  
portrayer of the simple-hearted, honest  
Irishman, will appear at the Academy  
of Music next Tuesday evening in "The  
Millionaire." Mr. Sully is always the  
Irish-American—an Irishman, who  
comes from sturdy stock, endowed with  
a generous measure of mother-wit, with  
the lesson of self-reliance, well learned.  
He depicts a character uncouth in com-  
parison with the soft graces of a courtier,  
which, nevertheless, gives forth a deep  
and vibrant note of sincerity; a truly  
gentle bearing that is more telling than  
artificial manners; a character which is  
a dynamite menace to the vicious and a  
tower of strength to the weak; a charac-  
ter which is a source of joy to women  
and children. Mr. Sully's Irishman is  
not of the cone shaped hat, nor of the  
red flannel shirt, but an Irishman  
which we always have with us and about  
us. In his characterization, there is  
truth, without offense or exaggeration—  
a veritable touch of nature which  
makes the whole world kin.

## The Forum for March.

The March Forum takes up the in-  
come tax first with an article showing  
the impracticability of collecting it, by  
the Hon. David A. Wells, and a com-  
panion article, giving reasons in its  
favor, by Congressman U. S. Hall, of  
Missouri, who is one of the most en-  
ergetic champions of the tax in the  
House. These two writers go over the  
whole controversy and give the clearest  
view that has been presented of the  
matter. Following this is an exhaus-  
tive article on the great railroad fail-  
ures of 1893, and their lessons, by Simon  
Sterne, one of the foremost lawyers and  
students of economic questions that we  
have. With this number of The Forum  
an interesting series of articles is be-  
gun on current plans for reforming so-  
ciety. The first plan taken up is the  
Bellamy plan. A definite programme  
of what the Nationalists would do is  
presented by Mr. Bellamy himself, the  
author of "Looking Backward," and  
this programme is criticised by Prof.  
W. G. Sumner under the title of "The  
Absurd Effort to Make the World Over."

## Beautiful Blondes, Bewitching Brunettes.

On Monday night at the Opera House  
will appear the only Female Minstrel  
show now traveling. The sensation  
created everywhere by Clark's Com-  
pany is so great that extra policemen  
are required to keep the bald-headed  
mashers in check. Offers of marriage  
are of frequent occurrence. While Mr.  
Clark has the most beautiful women in  
the world, he says that after this season  
he will probably retire as it takes  
all his vigilance at his command to  
keep his beauties from being stolen.  
From present indications the house  
will be packed. Hi Tom Ward the  
well known minstrel comedian, is a  
whole show himself. Reserve your  
seats early.

"CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy gives  
the best satisfaction of any cough medi-  
cine I handle, and as a seller leads all  
other preparations in this market. I  
recommend it because it is the best  
medicine I ever handled for coughs,  
colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE,  
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Chas. Lyle Drug Company.

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the face and hands beautified by John-  
son's Oriental Soap; medicated and  
highly perfumed. Sold by Christian &  
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## THE BALLOON IN BATTLE.

How It Is Managed and Information Trans-  
mitted and Received.

Balloon and wagon have formed a junc-  
tion and are ready to start with the  
troops. Away goes the wagon, with the  
balloon hanging on to its tail, while the  
attendant sappers on each side keep it  
steady. The train moves along at a good  
round pace, easily keeping up with or  
even passing the infantry, and makes for  
the particular spot at which it has been  
determined to commence balloon opera-  
tions, which is usually on the top of a  
good high hill.

An ascent is an easy enough matter  
and is soon accomplished. The balloon  
is securely fixed to the end of the wire  
rope, and the two men who are to ascend  
take their places. At the word of com-  
mand the men who have been holding  
down the car let go, and up shoots the  
balloon, unwinding the rope as it rises  
and allowed sometimes to ascend to a  
height of 1,000 feet. And suppose the  
officer receives instructions to move the  
position of the balloon, is it necessary to  
haul it down? Not a bit of it. A man  
is placed at the end of the wagon who  
carefully guides the connecting rope so  
that it cannot get entangled or run risk  
of being cut, and away goes the wagon,  
sometimes at a trot across fields and up  
and down hill, until the balloon itself is  
a long distance away from its original  
station. Next, suppose that it is neces-  
sary to lower the balloon. Is it needful  
to wind in all the wire rope that has been  
paid out from the reels? No such thing.  
The balloon is brought to earth in a  
much more expeditious manner.

A long, stout pole, in the middle of  
which is a pulley wheel, is laid across  
the rope. Half a dozen men seize the  
pole and run it along the rope, and their  
weight soon brings the balloon down to  
the ground. Passengers can then be ex-  
changed, or any other operation can be  
carried on, and then the men run the  
pole back, and up shoots the balloon  
again many hundreds of feet into the  
air, without having been away from its  
exalted position more than a few minutes.

But it is not necessary to lower the bal-  
loon in this or any other way whenever  
it is required that messages should be  
exchanged between those below and those  
above. There are various contrivances  
for doing this. Sometimes, for instance,  
a wire is attached, through which mes-  
sages can be sent to a telephone. Another  
plan is to send messages down the wire  
cable. A little wire hook is fastened  
around the cable, and the letter or pa-  
per, weighted with a small sandbag, is  
sent fluttering down. The human voice,  
it may also be added, can be heard both  
from a considerable height and depth, so  
that verbal communication is not difficult  
if there is no wind.—Good Words.

## Sensitive Horses.

Harsh treatment, though it stop short  
of inflicting physical pain, keeps a nerv-  
ous horse in a state of misery. On the  
other hand, it is perfectly true, as a be-  
sotted but intelligent stable keeper once  
observed to me, "A kind word for a horse  
is as good sometimes as a feed of oats."  
A single blow may be enough to spoil  
a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of  
the Lambert branch of the Morgan fam-  
ily, was thought as a 3-year-old to be  
the fastest trotting stallion of his day.  
He was a very handsome, stylish, intel-  
ligent horse, and also extremely sensi-  
tive.

His driver, Dan Mace, though one of  
the best reinmen in America, once made  
the mistake, through ill temper or bad  
judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a  
severe cut with the whip, and that sin-  
gle blow put an end to his usefulness as a  
trotter. He became wild and ungovern-  
able in harness and remained so for the  
rest of his life.

In dealing with a horse more than with  
most animals one ought to exercise pa-  
tience, care and above all the power of  
sympathy, so as to know if possible the  
real motive of his doing or refusing to  
do this or that. To acquire such knowl-  
edge and to act upon it when required is  
a large part of the ethics of horse-  
keeping.—Youth's Companion.

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